continued to be used by increasing the exposure time till 1984. A new Beta Ray Applicator was purchased and the old one was sent back to the Stores. In August, 1984, along with other instruments, Beta Ray Applicator was passed for condemnation in the meeting of the condemnation Board of the Institute hel^ on 10.8.1984 and was then sent to the Central Stores Depot, AIIMS, New Delhi. The condemned applicator was auctioned along with' other articles on 4.2.1985 as surgical scraps to Shri Adbul Zabbar, DDA Colony,, Turkman Gate, Delhi, who on contact, has stated that he does not keep material with him and disposes off as early as possible and does not keep any record of the same.

(c) An inquiry has been ordered to fix responsibility for violation of safety rules.

(d) Yes. All eflorts have been made to locate the Eye Applicator in the premises of the person to whom it had been auctioned but it is unlikely to be traced because the radiation would be very low to be detected. The health hazard aspect has been very carefully examined by the experts (Radiation Safety Committee, AIIMS.) It is understood that it is not a public health hazard.

Non-Sanctioning of House Building/ Car Advances to Doctors serving in the Delhi cantonment Board

2197. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHA-KRISHNA; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that doctors serving in th Delhi Cantonment Board are not sanctioned House building and car advances;

(b) if so, whether their counterparts in the CGHS, the Delhi Administration and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi are getting the same advances;

(c) whether the Central Government have taken any steps to remove this discrimination; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRO-DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRl' CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The matter regarding grant of House Building and Car advances to Cantonment Board employees was considered by the Government and could not be approved as the employees are not covered under existing orders and also due to lack of sufficient resources.

Setting up of frequency communication station of the eastern command at Tirunelveli

2198. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRl V. GUPALSAMY;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether their is any proposal to set up frequency communication station of the Eastern command at Tirunelveli;

(b) if so, what will be the estimated expenditure;

(c) whether the work on it has begun; and

(d) by when the project will ht ready?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THI DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRO-DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THI MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHR! CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a' to (d) A communication station u Tirunelveli District, at an estimate! cost of Rs. 120 crores, is nearing com pletion.